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Applicant: Steven A. Bogen and Herbert H. Loeffler
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For: AUTOMATED SLIDE STAINER WITH SLIDE HOUSING
(As Amended)

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 CFR §1.116 for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	16	MINUS	* 20	0
INDEP	2	MINUS	** 3	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$ 25	\$		X 50	\$ 0
X \$105	\$		X \$210	\$ 0
+ \$185	\$		+ \$370	\$
TOTAL = \$ 0			TOTAL = \$ 0	

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

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Actual Sheets (Including current amendment)	Highest No. of Sheets Paid For (At least 100)	No. of Additional Units Required (Increments of 50 sheets)

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Total Amount Owed	Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$130	\$[]	X \$260	\$[]

Payment Sufficient for up to
[] Sheets

Petition for Extension of Time

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the [] dated [] for [] month(s) from [] to []. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- ☐ [For action-specific language in an extension of time, select the appropriate option from the Firm Templates]

